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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Makoto Watanabe, et al.

Application No.: 10/098,681   Art Unit: 2871 ·

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For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY
     APPARATUS WITH ADDRESS MARKS
     CONNECTED TO CONNECTIONS

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2003 (Paper No. 3), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	16	- 20* =		X	0.00
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First presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)					
				TOTAL	0.00

*not less than 20   ** not less than 3

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If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 CFR 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 CFR 1.135. The fee under 37 CFR 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-2215.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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